

House Resolution No. 41

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained exemplary reputations down through the years for the quality of their endeavors in health care professions; and

Whereas, Carl J. James, Jr., has distinguished himself as the holder of a license from the Missouri Dental Board since 1954; and

Whereas, on Thursday, January 20, 2005, Dr. Carl James will be the recipient of well-deserved honors and accolades as a guest of the Missouri State Legislature in the Chamber of the Missouri House of Representatives; and

Whereas, sponsored by the Missouri Dental Board, the public recognition ceremony in the Missouri House of Representatives will express the gratitude and respect of the entire state for a healing career which has spanned fifty years and improved the lives of countless citizens; and

Whereas, during the past five decades as a dentist licensed by the Missouri Dental Board, Dr. Carl James has garnered a wealth of knowledge and skills which he has applied to the diligent preventive care and repair of his patients' teeth and gums which are so essential for good health and nutrition; and

Whereas, Dr. Carl James prepared for his dental career through studies at the University of Southern California and Loma Linda University, after which time he served as campaign chairman for the Ozark Dental Society, helped charter the Rolla Rotary Club, arranged for fluoride to be added to Rolla's water supply, organized Adventist medical personnel to build a youth camp at Lake of the Ozarks, and worked with smoking cessation programs; and

Whereas, the devoted husband for fifty-nine years to his late wife, Gladys Brown, Dr. Carl James is the loving father of Linda and Carolyn; and

Whereas, Dr. Carl James also deserves mention of his volunteer support for the Community Concert Series, his early interest in the violin, and his riding a unicycle at the age of eighty to raise funds for the Rolla Sheltered Workshop:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Golden Anniversary of the registration of Dr. Carl James as a license holder with the Missouri Dental Board and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation for his stellar professional labors in the field of dentistry and our warmest regards and best wishes for continued personal success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the exceptional dental career of Carl J. James, Jr.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob May
District No. 149

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House

Resolution No. 41, adopted Janury 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker